Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, July 13, 1980, marks the One Hundredth Birthday of New Hope Lutheran Church in Opdahl Township, Hayti, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, One Hundred Years ago, settlers from Norway established New Hope Lutheran Church; and,

WHEREAS, For One Hundred Years, New Hope Lutheran Church has served as a link to the past of the people from Opdahl; and,

WHEREAS, For One Hundred Years, New Hope Lutheran Church has served as a spiritual refuge for the settlers and their descendants; and,

WHEREAS, On July 13, 1980, the members of the Congregation of New Hope Lutheran Church will be celebrating this landmark in the spiritual life of their community; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota make note of this special occasion and the many contributions to society that have emanated from New Hope Lutheran Church:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 13, 1980, as

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE